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For LOW DEFECT DENSITY SILICON HAVING A VACANCY-DOMINATED CORE SUBSTANTIALLY FREE OF OXIDATION INDUCED STACKING FAULTS

Examiner Stephen J. Stein

July 15, 2004

AMENDMENT B

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment B.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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